MEYERS'S PLAN READOPTED.

THE COMMITTEEMEN.

List of those who have been mem-bers of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings at various periods from 1877 to 1887. Two aldermen and three com-

non councilmen constitute the com-

Z. W. Pickrell, Josiah Crump, Charles T. Davis, John A. Curtis, and T. J.

and Josiah Crump.

William H. Williams, T. P. Campbell, J. H. Frischkorn, L. D. Crenshaw, Jr., E. A. Catlin, and A. Piz-

zini, Jr.
T. N. Kendler, A. Pizzini, Jr., W. C.
Ammons, L. D. Crenshaw, Jr., and
Evan Snead are the present committee.

Total amount appropriated for City

\$50,105 90

PINANCIAL.

Total amount expended for site :

construction purposes, \$50,439.17.

The Fire Department Will Parade

day night the committee decided not to

turn out in the street parade Tuesday

afternoon on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone. The alleged rea-

Important Post-Office Changes.

F. R. Stover has been promoted to

the position of miscellaneous clerk.

Trinity church Sunday afternoon.

interesting programme has been arranged. The meeting will be addressed

terest from May 22, 1886, at 6 per cent.

The following suits were instituted : Merchants National Bank of Balti-

more vs. W. A. James; action of debt

A. L. Ellett & Co. vs. T. H. Crump

H. F. Hulcher vs. F. W. Dunkel;

Police Court.

action of detinue for \$300.

for \$3,304.42.

general delivery clerk.

ed in about ten days.

Hall, \$340,000.

WHOLE NUMBER, 11,155.

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1887.

## W arrival! arrival!

FROM A BOSTON SHOE BANK-RUPT SALE!

\$3,000 Worth of New Spring Shoes.

250 pair MEN'S CALF WALKWELL SHOES, solid leather, warranted, Gaiter, Lace, and Button, at \$2.50 worth \$3.50;

500 pair LADIES' KID BUTTON SHOES, Tipped, Pointed Toes, French Heels, Walkeasy, Common-Sense, at \$2, full value \$3;

to pair KID and MAT-TOP 21-BUTTON HIGH-CUT BOOTS at

1,000 pair LADIES' RUBBERS at 25% worth 50%

Mrs. 9. M. Wertheimer,

OUR GREAT

FIFTY-CENT

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WINDOW-SHADE.

SIZE, 6 FEET LONG BY 8 FEET WIDE.

COLORS.

Dark Brown, Medium Brown, Light Brown, Drab, Tan, Mode, Bronze, Dark Green, Medium Green, Light Green, Buff, Sage, Linnet, and Dark Ecru.

DESCRIPTION.

Mounted on Patent Spring Rollers, finished with Linen Fringe to match, and complete with Cord, Nails, Frackets, and everything necessary for hanging. The usual selling price is 75c.

Shades hung or estimates furnished at shor notice.

601 and 608 BROAD STREET.

CONTAGIOUS

great joy, that they have cured me entirely.
am as sound and well as I ever was in my life
L. FRED, HALFORD,
NEW YORK CITY, June 12, 1885.

BLOOD

is the life, and he is wise who remembers it. But in Narch of last year (1884) I contracted blood-poison, and, being in Savannah, Ga, at the time, I went into the hospital there for treatment. I suffered very much from rheumatism at the same time. I did not get well under the treatment there, nor was I cured by any of the usual means. I have now taken seven bottles of Swift's Specific, and am sound and well. It drove the poison out through boils on the skin.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., August 7, 1885.

Two years ago I contracted blood-poison.

After taking prescriptions from the best physicians here and at Dallas, I concluded to visit
Hot Springs, and on reaching Texarkana a
dector recommended me to try Swift's Specific,
assuring me that it would benefit me more than
Hot Springs. Although the

had produced great holes in my back and chest and had removed all the hair off my head, ye I began to improve in a week's time, and the sores began to heal, and were entirely gone in side of eight weeks. WILL JONES.

sores began to heal, and were entirely gone in side of eight weeks.

Forter Union Passenger Depot. CISCO, TEX., July 13, 1885.

Treatise on Blood- and Skin-Diseases maile

Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.; 157 west Twenty-thire

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MINERAL WATER.

surpassed in an analysis of foreign countries.

HATHOFN WATER contains no Epsom or Glauber saits, and, as waters in which a large proportion of the chlorides abound are now more highly valued by the medical profession as better adapted for daily use, the HATHORN possesses in an eminent degree these desirable properties.

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AND PLASTER .- THE CHEAP-

EST PERTILIZER in use. No farmer can af-ford not to use it on his grass and clover. I im-port direct from Nova Scotle, and grind fresh so ordered. Put up in NEW BAGS, 300 pounds such. WARNER MOORE, toot Soventeenth street, south side Dock, dealer

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY,

No Cooking.

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DIRECTIONS:

A quart of luke-warm

water, three tablespoon-fuls stares, mix and suir a minute. Dip the goods and rub the starch in, each dipping adds to the stiffness, wring out, wrap up, and let lie, say ten minutes, then rub the starch off goods and iron.

No Blistering,

Spring stock of MATTINGS now on sale. Mail orders for SHADES promptly filled.

## SATINES.

We show a large assortment of DOMESTIC and FRENCH SATINES. We call particular attention to the latter, of which we show some of the finest goods and best styles ever brought to this city.

Black Satin Rhadame.

We have made a purchase of just seven pieces of BLACK SATIN RHADAME, which we warrant to wear. The price is \$1.08 per yard. After buying, if you can match it for iese than \$1.25 we give you the privilege of returning it, and we will refund the money. We also show a large stock of BLACK GROSGRAIN SILK, BLACK SATIN RHADAMERS, SURAHS, and MORIES, and COLORED RHADAMERS, SURAHS, and MORIES, and COLORED RHADAMERS, SURAHS, and a large lot of SILK GOODS REMNANTS.

Crinkles.

If you want a CRINKLE SEERSUCKER DRESS call and see our stock. We show at least one hundred styles. We also show an immense stock of STRIPED and PLAID GINGHAMS.

Baby-Carriages.

Your baby will want a CARRIAGE, and you will want to buy it where the best article can be had for the least monthy. Our assortment for the present and coming season is such that we can suit all in price, style, and quality. One price—and that the lowest—to everybody.

> LEVY & DAVIS, 1017 and 1019 MAIN STREET.

MESSES. W. R. ROANE, A. F. NOEL, and GEORGE R. BAGBY (formerly with Cardox & Ce.) are now with us, and will be pleased & receive the patronage of their friends. ap 1

## AT PIZZINI'S TWO STORES.

EASTER GOODS, EASTER GOODS.

CANDY-BASKETS (satin-lined)-something 109 east Broad street.

EASTER EGGS, EASTER EGGS. Make your purchases before the stock is ex.

YOUR SUNDAY'S DESSERT. A prime lot of MALAGA GRAPES, just re-All flavors of ICE-CREAM, Thone, New Store, 453. Thone, Old Store, 221

or the Liquor Habit Positively Cured by Administering Dr. Haines's Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it; is absolutely harmiess, and will effect a permanul and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. IT NEVER FAILS. The system once impregnated with the Specific it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. For sale by T. HOBERTS BAKER, 919 cast Main street, no 18-Th. Sa&Tulbét Richmond, Va.

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A FINE LOT OF

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IN BRONZE AND PLUSH,

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L. LEWIS,

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GRATEFUL-COMFORTING.

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"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocca, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast-tables with a delivately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to discesse. Hundreds of subtle maindies are fleating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping our selves well feitlified with pure blood and a projectly-nourished frame, "Civil-Service Gasetts.

Mide simply with boiling water or milk.

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MANNED FISH, CRABS, CLAMS Lotsters, Mackerel, Shrimp, and Spiced simon; California Fruits, Apricots, Pears, and mas, Evaporated Apricots and Peaches, and tied Fruits of all kinds at mb 11 MCCARTHY & HAYNES'S.

# CABLEGRAM COME.

ANSWER OF THE BONDHOLDERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSITION. A Message from Governor Lee Discussion

Crusher," &c. Governor Lee yesterday received the following cablegram, which explains it-

in the House on the "Coupon-

self, from the chairman of the Council of Foreign Bondholders : LONDON, April 1, 1887.

London, April 1, 1887.

To His Excellency, Governor Lee, Richmond:
Your cable of the filst is satisfactory. It is essential, however, that sufficient time be allowed for due examination and discussion of the question. Would the Legislature suspend and reassemble after, say thirty days, to receive the report of the committee, or will your committee have power to sit after the dissolution of the present Legislature? If the deliberations were limited to the present sitting of the Legislature, the few days after arrival in Virginia would be altogether insufficient, and it would be useless our sending a cosmission. Now, it would be better, under such circumstances, to postpone the commission until the autumn. Is my letter of March 16th as to the bonds represented and controlled by this (ouncil estisfactory? I await cable reply.

THE GOVERNOR'S LETTER.

THE GOVERNOR'S LETTER. He at once sent a copy of the above to each branch of the General Assem-bly by his private secretary, with the accompanying letter:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.
GOVERNOUS OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA., April 1, 1887.
To the General Assembly of Firginia:

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

I have the benor to transmit herewith the following dispatch from the chairman of the Virginia Committee of the Council of Foreign Bondkolders. (See dispatch above.)

The dispatch of the Sist, to which reference is made, was a response to fan inquiry requesting to be informed whether the commission would be allowed to ascertain by examination what is the amount of revenue on the present basis of taxation remaining after the necessary expenses of the State are defrayed. I responded that an opportunity would be afforded them to ascertain this amount; but any conclusion reached by the joint commission would under our laws be submitted to the Legislature for their action.

In order that due time may be given for the commission from the Council of Foreign Bondholders to reach Richmond and to meet and confer with the joint committee to be appointed from your honorable bodies, I recommend that the General Assembly take a recess for thirty days.

The nerical of thirty days is passed be seen to the content of the light of the property of the content of the property of the

days.
The period of thirty days is named because am informed that the printing of the revision of the Code will not be completed for that length of time. ACTION OF THE SENATE.

When the communication was read in the Senate Mr. Gordon moved to lay on the table and print. He thought the Senate could act much more intelligently if this was done.

Mr. Heaton concurred in this opinion.

Mr. Wickham said that he was one

who had never censured the bondhold-ers for trying to get their money; but he considered this cablegram as going one step too far, and he for one wanted the matter acted on at once. He was opposed to allowing the creditors to throw this matter into the fall campaign, and this he thought would certainly be the result if, as suggested in the message, the committee now to be appointed is allowed to hold over and the message of the next Leasure of the nex report at the meeting of the pext Le-gislature, which will be elected this fall, and which will meet in December.

Mr. Wickham was proceeding to con-demn the creditors for sending this message, when Mr. McCormick arose and said that he thought Mr. Wickham WINDOW-SHADES (ANY SIZES) MADE TO ORDER. misunderstood the reading of the com-munication. The cablegram was again read, and Mr. Wickham insisted that JULIUS MEYER & SONS, his construction of it was correct.

Mr. Gordon insisted on his motion to

print. No one was more averse than he to the idea of appointing a commit-tee now to report to the next Legisla-ture. He should certainly advocate finishing up the matter at this session. Mr. Heaton thought Mr. Wickham had entirely misconstrued the spirit of the message. He looked upon it as the first appearance of the flag of trace. DISEASES ARE PREVALENT ALL OVER THE Let the commission come and make a thorough investigation of the State's finances from 1861 to the present time and they will then see the State's in-ability to pay more than she has agreed

I am a native of England, and while I was in that country I contracted a terrible blood poison, and for two years was under treatment as an out-door patient at Nottingham Hospital, England, but was not cured. I suffered the most agenizing pains in my bones, and was covered with sorce all over my body and limbs. I had vertigo and deafness, with partial loss of sight, sowere pains in my head and eyes, etc., which nearly ran me craxy. I lost all hope in that country and sailed for America, and was treated at Reosevelt, in this city, as well as by a prominent physician in New York having no connection with the hospitals.

I saw the advertisement of Swift's Specific, and I determined to give it a trial as a last resort. I had given up all hope of being cured, as I had gone through the hands of the best medical men in Nottingham and New York. I took six bottles of S. S. S., and I can say, with great joy, that they have cured me entirely. I am as gound and well as I ever was in my life. Mr. Wickham said that he was in favor of the commission coming here. Let them come and throw open to them the books of the State. Let them employ the best accountant, and see whether or not the State can pay more than she has already consented to.
What he was opposed to was allowing
this subject to be precipitated into the
fall campaign, when members of the
General Assembly were to be elected.

Mr. Berry thought Mr. Wickham had entirely mistaken the spirit of the mes-sage. It was but a courteous cablegram to which Governor Lee would send an

appropriate reply.

The matter was ordered to be printed.

TO CONFER WITH THE GOVERNOR.

Subsequently Mr. Berry offered the following, which, under a suspension of the rules, was adopted:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegate: concurring). That a committee of two senators and three members of the House of Delegates be appointed to confer with the Governor relative to the inquiry by cable from the Council of Foreign Bondhelders. The adoption of the resolution wa

communicated to the House by Mr

As soon as the Senate was informed by Mr. Munford of the adoption the resolutions in the House the Chai appointed as members of the committee from the Senate Messrs, McCor mick and Wickham. Mr. Berry, the author of the resolution, and Mr. Heaton were suggested as members of the committee, but both of them asked to be relieved from service.

The Coupon Crusher in the House

This bill came up in the House as the special order yesterday.

Mr. Stuart (Mr. Cardwell in the chair) moved that the consideration of the measure be postponed until Wednesday next. In view of the fact that we are now in correspondence with the foreign bondholders he thought that it would be exceedingly unfortunate if this bill should now be pressed. He felt sure that a little delay could do no harm. The two houses could pass a resolution that the licenses should be issued only the property and before the expirafor one month, and before the expira tion of that time the General Assembly would probably have fuller information

upon which to act.
Mr. Pollard said the State should no Mr. Pollard said the State should not haul down her flag before the bondholders lower theirs. This bill is necessary to protect the Treasury against the coupons. Unless the people are going to stop using coupons it is indispensable. It is the only thing to guarantee to the State that the licensetaxes, now nearly due, shall be paid i money or in verified coupo parriers are swept away, and if we ne glect to act we will incur a great re-sponsibility. Mr. Pollard would be willing for the State to hold off if she

sponsibility. Mr. Pollard would be willing for the State to hold off if she had assurance that the coupon-tenderers would hold off; but on that point he had heard of no promise. Therefore we must prepare to meet the coupons.

Mr. Stuart said that the simple remedy would be to order that the licenses shall be issued only for thirty days. This bill was, he said, the most coercive he had ever known, and it might possibly disturb the steps now being taken to bring about a settlement with the bondholders. We want to meet their representatives in a spirit of compromise, not with a threat.

Mr. Pollard replied that the State is pursued in the courts; her grand jurors are intimidated; offenders that she endeavors to punish are set at liberty, and are we to do nothing? Besides, declared Mr. Pollard, there is nothing new in this bill. It says, as we have

always said, that verified coupons shall be received for taxes. It is the only thing to prevent our affairs going into chaos, and he urgently insisted that the House should vote down the motion of the Speaker and proceed to consider the bill. CITY-HALL HISTORY. FRACMENTS OF THE RECORD AS TO THE BEW BUILDING.

Mr. Curlett (Republican) favored

Mr. A. Fulkerson said he had no be Mr. A. Fulkerson said he had no be-lief in the efficacy of the bill, and the House is too restless now to con-sider it deliberately. It should be con-sidered carefully, and should therefore be postponed. He was in favor of any-thing that would obstruct coupons, but was afraid this bill would not do it, and

was afraid this bill would not do it, and he proposed to offer a substitute.

Mr. Buchanan said the time had come to act in order to keep the coupons out of the Treasury. We can act with the bondholders as well after protecting the Treasury against the flood of coupons in payment of these heense taxes. taxes. THE BILL UP.

The House refused to postpone-

ayes, 29; noes, 42.

The bill was then taken up with the Senate bill proposed by Mr. Pollard as a substitute. Mr. A. Fulkerson offered the follow-ing as a subtitute for the whole : That the county treasurers and other officers charged with collecting money due the State on taxes shall return as delinquent the lands of all persons who shall fail to pay their taxes by the 15th day of June in each year in lawful money of the United States, or in coupons verified and proved gonuine, as now required by law to be verified, before they are received for

taxes. Mr. Fulkerson then moved to recom-mit the bill and substitute to the Fi-

nance Committee.

The House refused to recommit. Mr. Fulkerson then said he was of opinion that a question raised under his substitute and adjudicated in the Supreme Court of the United States Supreme Court of the United States would involve the State as a State and not her officers individually (which the Court held were not the State), and thus get an opinion that the State could not be sued, and end the matter for all time. Then, again, his substitute would result in making the tax-ticket a lien result in making the tax-ticket a nen on all the property of the man tendering the coupons without veri-fication, which would, as a conse-quence, be returned delinquent. He continued his argument for some time, going into full details as to the legal working of the bill. He proceeded also to say that he thought it a dan-gerous proceeding to adjourn for thirty days and come back here say in May, at a time when the country members should be at home. He wanted the bill explained by its friends and its efficacy shown. He was open to con-viction, but could not at present see

any great merit in this bill.

Mr. Pollard said that any person can now, if he chooses, make the State a party to the suit by verifying his coupons, but they won't do it, preferring to rely on a tender, and this bill attempts to force them to offer for verification. Whether the bill will obstruct the coupon is a matter to be tested. If the bill will not obstruct them we will be in no worse po-sition than we are now; but the bill is absolutely obstructive, and few people will stand upon a tender when they know that they will be dragged into

know that they will be dragged into court for so doing.

Mr. Porter sant that it was time to stop passing unconstitutional bills for the United States Supreme Court to throw out. We bring ourselves in disrepute as legislators. With all due respect to the lawyers favoring this bill, I tell you this is the filmsiest bill yet offered on this great question. He went on to show how every case arising under it would go into the United States courts and the bill be swept out of existence.

A resolution of the Council selecting the plan of E. E. Myers, of Detroit, Mich., as first choice, and that of Yost & Murdoch, of Columbus, O., as second.

STE.

The Tupper house, between the old City-Hall lot and the church, having been previously purchased by the Council committee, on February 26. 1884, the following ordinance, adopted by the City Council, was approved by the City Council, was approved by the Mayor, providing for the further extension of the site for the new City subject at great length, and the follow-adoch, of Columbus, O., as second.

The meeting last night was called to consider the advisability of rescinding this action.

Major Norman V. Randolph, the chief marshal, was present, and gave his reasons why the apparatus, which is reasons why the condition of the form is the paving is rough.

A feet Major Randolph is the committee of the paving is rough. The meeting last night was called to remain the paving is r

Mr. Barbour said that we had partly brought the bondholders to terms. We had placed them in an embarrassing positive wherea

resolution appointing a committee of five—three from the House and two from the Senate—to confer with Governor Lee relative to the inquiry by cable from the Council of Foreign Bondholders.

Bondholders.

The House adopted the resolution, and the Speaker appointed Messrs.
Cardwell, Downing, and Pollard on the committee.

Mr. A. Fulkerson offered the bill which was discussed so much last ses-sion, and known as the "scrip bill," which at his request was referred to the

LICENSES.

The Auditor of Public Accounts in response to House resolution adopted March 24th, reported to that body yesterday that the total license-taxes of the State were :

Liquor licenses..... Licenses other than liquor..... Amount received in coupons in payment of licenses under decrees of court during year ending September 30, 1886,

THE CONFERENCE WITH THE GOVERNOR. The joint committee appointed from the two houses of the Legislature to confer with Governor Lee relative to the cablegram received yesterday from the foreign bondholders called on his ceived a bid through Messrs. Excellency yesterday afternoon and discussed the message. As the impression seemed to exist in the minds of the boudhoiders that insufficient time to the bondboiders that insufficient time to consider the subject would be allowed if the commission were sent, it was decided, and the committee will so report to-day, to give the joint commission ample time to consider the matter. If the Legislature adjourns, say Wednesday of next week, for thirty days, about twenty-four days—the bal-

ance of the extra session—and the thirty days' recess can be given to the debt question, subtracting about fif-teen days, which it will take for the commission to get ready and comeover, thus leaving about thirty-five days for the commission to confer and the Legis-CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION.

most of the old members were de-feated and a Reform Council was elect-ed pledged, among other things, to proceed promptly with the work and have it done as far as practicable by

The new Council went into office July 1, 1886, and gave early attention to the subject, and, as the first and most efficient step in that direction, re-elected Colonel W. E. Cutshaw City

virtually leaves the whole question of the construction of the new City Hall to the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, became a law, it having been passed by both branches of the City Council over the veto of the Mayor:

How the Old City Hall was Torn Down and the How One was Com-

After the Capitol disaster, April 27, 1870, a feeling of uneasiness was created with regard to the safety of the old City Hall, and in the course of the year it was condemned. As soon as the present temporary buildings were erected for the use of the city officers the old hall was vacated and shortly thereafter was pulled down, and the lot levelled even with the surrounding

In November, 1877, papers and reso-lutions concerning the erection of a new City Hall were referred to the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, who reported them back in December

who reported them back in December of the same year, and action on the subject was indefinitely postponed.

In December, 1878, and in August, 1880, resolutions looking to the crection of a new City Hall were introduced in the Board of Aldermen, and in March, 1881, similar resolutions were offered in the Common Council. There was no definite action on these resolu

In April, Ma2, the Mayor approved the following joint resolution, of which Mr. Przini, of the Common

Council, was the patron:

Resolved by the Common Council
(the Board of Aldermen concurring), That at the next municipal election, to be held on the — day of May, a poll be opened to take the sense of the qualified voters of this city upon the question whether the City Council shall appropriate the necessary amount, not ex-ceeding \$300,000, to provide a suitable City Hall to accommodate all the offi-

cers and courts of the city.
On June 5, 1882, the result of the election was reported to the Council, as follows:

Purchasing of Tupper lot. \$ 18,001 2 Furchasing of Church lot 10,011 3 Retuilding church 22,093 3 Whole number of votes cast, 2,288 whole number of votes cast, 2,285; in favor of the appropriation, 1,324. On March 20, 1887, an ordinance was adopted by both branches authorizing the Committee on Grounds and Build-Total amount expended for archi-tects' plans and fees, \$15,259.50. Total amount so far expended for

ings to proceed with the work.
On May 14, 1883, a resolution adopted On May 14, 1883, a resolution adopted by both branches of the City Council was approved by the Mayor establish-ing the old City-Hall lot, with the addi-tion of the Tupper lot adjoining (62 feet of ground), as the site for the new City Hall, and authorizing the Com-mittee on Grounds and Buildings to acquire said Tupper property.

On July 13, 1883, the City Engineer was authorized by the Committee on Grounds and Buildings to advertise for designs for a new City Hall.

designs for a new City Hall.

On November 2, 3, 5, and 8, 1883, the Committee on Grounds and Buildings were engaged in examining designs for the new building which had

been received (twenty-four in number) and hearing explanations from the

THE PLAN. January 8, 1884, the Mayor approved a resolution of the Council selecting the

brought the bondholders to terms. We had placed them in an embarrassing position, and caused them to ask for a commission, sending an equivocal cablegram, and expressing themselves ready to take such interest as the present revenues will allow; and to pass this bill may disembarras the bondholders and cause them to withdraw.

Mr. Porter, renewing, said he hoped that both the substitute and the original bill would be voted down, as they were not worth the paper upon which they were written.

Mr. Fulkerson's substitute was rejected—ayes, 22; noes, 40.

Pending a vote on Mr. Pollard's substitute, which is the same as the bill that has already passed the Senate, the House adjourned.

The following business was, however, first transacted:

COMMITTEE ON COMMISSION.

Senator Gordon communicated the fact that the Senate had passed a joint resolution appointing a committee of five—three from the House and two five the House and two five the House and passed a joint resolution appointing a committee of five—three from the House and two five the House and double the same is desirable to acquire the lot occupied by the First Presbyterian church for the same is it is desirable to acquire the lot occupied by the First Presbyterian church for the same tis desirable to acquire the lot occupied by the First Presbyterian church for the same of worship to release of worship to rite consender of worship to rite consenders and to provide a place of worship to rite consenders and to provide a place of worship to rite consenders and two provides and reproduce the church building thereon, and to provide a place of worship to rite consenders and the produce and the produce and the redained by the Council of the Common Council concurring. That the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much therefore.

But tordained spreparated to redain of the Common Council concurring. That the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much therefore as may be necessary, be and the sum the Auditor is hereby appropriated for the above mentioned purpose; and t ed as to the character and formation of the said parade by the chief marshal, who appeared before the committee, the Chief of the Fire Department is turn out and have the apparatus in position to take their proper place in the structed to forward a copy of this resoarrange the department in such order

steamer will be drawn by four horses. and under it the church was taken down and re-erected at the northeast corner of Grace and Madison streets.

NEW DESIGNS. It having been found impossible to get any responsible contractor who would agree to construct the new building according to the Myers plan for the sum appropriated for its construction (\$300,000), the Council, by a joint resolution approved by the Mayor February 12, 1885, authorized the Committee on Grounds and Buildings to advertise

for new designs.

New designs having been received by the committee, they were examined by an advisory board appointed by the committee—as follows: E. T. D. Myers, A. L. Rives, and W. E. Cutshaw City Engineer—who recommended that the design of Wait & Cutter, of Bo.ton, Mass., be selected as first choice, and that of B. J. Black, of Richmond, Va., as second choice, which recommenda-tion was approved by resolution of the City Council approved by the Mayor July 7, 1885.

sanged. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. S. A. Goodwin and J. D. K. Sleight, Esq. Solos by Mr. George A. Crump and Miss Montgomery, and recitations by scholars of the school. The music will be new, especially selected for the occasion. The school is in a This resolution also authorized the Committee on Grounds and Buildings to advertise for bids in accordance with very flourishing condition.

the plans of Wait & Cutter.
On June 14, 1886, the Committee on Grounds and Buildings reported to the Board of Aldermen that they had re-Cutter for the construction of the new City Hall, in accordance with their City Hall, in accordance with their plans, for the sum of \$369,000, and that later on, in response to an advertisement for competitive bids, only one bid was received, and, it being informal, was not considered. The report also contains the reason assigned by Wart & Cutter for the lack of interest on the part of bidders, and a sugges-tion from them (Wait & Cutter) that further prosecution of the matter be delayed for twelve months. The report was received and ordered to be filed.

The "delay and dilly-dallying" of the Council with reference to the new hall wes much talked of prior to the municipal election in May, 1886, and it was a weapon largely used against the old members.

The result of that election was that

The following cases were disposed of william Harrison, William McCauley, William Brady, and John Murphy, vagrants and begging on the street. Murphy committed to jail for thirty days in default of \$100 security; the others dis-

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

GENERAL JAMES C. HILL POMINATED FOR RAILEGAD COMMISSIONER. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Rich-nend, That sections 2 and 3 of chapter 108 be tmended and re-enacted so as to read as fol-ows:

Adjourned to Moot at Call of Chairman-Recess of the General Assembly for Thirty Days Probable. At the Democratic caucus held in the

amended and re-enacted so as to read as fol-lows:
Section 2. The Committee on Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized and em-powered to build the new City Hall in accord-ance with one of the plans now in the posses-sion of the City Engineer on the site selected by the Council.
Section 3. Said Committee on Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to commence said new City Hall at once by the plan known as the "day's-work," as far as practicable. hall of the House of Pelegates last night, on the fifth ballot General James C. Hill was nominated for railroad commissioner, an office worth \$2,500 On August 20, 1886, the Committee on Grounda and Buildings agreed to a resolution adopting the plan of E. E. Meyers, of Detroit, Mich., (the same plan which had been originally approved by the City Council,) for the new City Hall, and instructed the City Engineer to proceed with the work.

Work was commenced September 1, 1886, at 7 A. M., and has since been steadily continued. As far as possible the hall is being built by day labor. per annum. The names voted for du-

commissioner, an office worth \$2,500 per annum. The names voted for during the contest were J. C. Hill, H. G. Moffett, Captain Sumpter, General W. B. Taliaferro, and W. T. Atkins. The vote on the final ballot was: Hill, 36; Moffett, 33; Sumpter, 2. Most of the Sumpter men upon the last roll-call gave their support to Hill, and thereby insured his success.

General Hill was for many years a resident of this city, but is now, and has for a long time, been a citizen of Scottsville. During the war he was first captain and then major in the Forty-sixth regiment of Virginia volunteer infantry—the same regiment to which the Blues of this city belonged. Major Hill was an officer of rare courage and coolness. By a wound received in battle his right arm was disabled, and had finally to be amputated at the shoulder. He was at one time in the transportation business, and held an office in Baltimore with a steamboat company. He is the editor of the Scottsville Courier, and has served several terms as member of the House; also, as mayor of Scottsville. He is widely known throughout the State, and possesses excellent qualifications for the office of commissioner, which will no doubt enable him to make his administration valuable to the State and creditable to himself.

The caucus adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman; but it seemed Starke.
William H. Williams, T. P. Campbell, A. Pizzini, Jr., James Hayes, and Josiah Crump.
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The caucus adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman; but it seemed generally understood that the effort would be made to clear the calendars of all possible business, so that about Wednesday the General Assembly could take a recess for thirty days.

RAPIDLY FAILING.

William Randolph Smith's Condition and Prospects. W. R. Smith, who was removed from

W. R. Smith, who was removed from the city jail to the penitentiary some time ago to serve his sentence of two years for embezzlement, is in a very precarious condition, and an effort is being made to get Governor Lee to pardon him. At the request of the Governor several surgeons have recently examined him to ascertain his physical condition, and they are unanimous in saying that he is hopelessly diseased, and they incline to the opinion that further confinement will precipitate his approaching end. Dr. Watson, surgeon of the penitentiary, says Smith is suffering from consumption of the lungs; Dr. George Ross avers that he has four ischiorectal fistulæ, a constant and harassing cough, pronounced tuber-A special meeting of the Council Committee on Fire Department was held at their room over the Councilchamber last night. The hour for which the meeting was called was 7 o'c'ock, but it was nearly two hours later before there was a quorum present.
These were Messrs. Kaufman (chairman), Page, Crump, Parrish, and
Davis. The absentees were Messrs.
Murphy and Lange.
At their meeting held last Wednesday night the committee decided not to of the corner-stone. The alleged reasons for not entering the parade were that the line of march was too long and that it would injure the apparatus, because to go in double column would necessitate running in the gutters, where the paving is rough.

The meeting last night was called to consider the advisability of rescinding this action.

The Governor will probably soon grant a pardon.

Meteorological Report for March.
The subjoined table gives the readings of the themometer, the course of rainfall for the month of March. The readings of the thermometer were subject at great length, and the follow-ing was adopted unanimously: taken in an elevated portion of the city, free from any influence of refracted heat, and from French instruments, showing the highest and lowest points of the mercury during each twenty-four hours. It is believed that no better situation for observations of this chastitudin for observations of the city. Resolved, That whereas the clerk was ordered at the last regular meeting of this committee to inform the chief marshal of the parade on the occasion marshal of the parade on the occasion of laying the corner-stone of the new City Hall that the committee deemed it inexpedient to order the department to parade; and whereas the committee racter can be found in our city. They have been carefully noted, and are be-lieved to be absolutely correct: bas row been further and fully inform-

CONDITION. ordered to prepare the department to The clerk of the committee was inlution to Chief Fuqua.

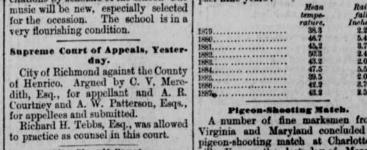
It is understood that the Chief will as he may deem expedient, and that it will be placed in single line. Each It will be learned with pleasure by the public that this change has been made by the committee. The people would not have been at all satisfied if the Fire Department had been left out Postmaster Cullingworth has made the following changes in his office, which took effect yesterday:

E. S. Anderson, night-clerk, has been displaced and A. C. Calder promoted to fill his position. 29—Partly cloudy.... 50—Clear (8). 31—Cloudy (9)....

G. W. Smoot has been appointed (1)—Light rain during the forenoon.
(2)—Light rain all day.
(3)—Rain during the day.
(4)—Rain in afternoon, and rain and Several new carriers will be appoint-Trinity Mission (Cedar street) school will hold their first anniversary at

ight.
(b)—Rain until about 7 P. M. /
(b)—Rain at night.
(7)—Hain in afternoon, rain and snow at night.
(9)—Enow all day, with rain in afternoon and night.
Amount of rainfall (snow estimated) for the month, 2.52 inches. In the table below will be found the

mean temperature and the amount of rainfall for the month of March for the ast nine years:



Pigeon-Shooting Match.

A number of fine marksmen from Virginia and Maryland concluded a pigeon-shooting match at Charlottesville, Va., on the last day of March. There were several Richmond competitors for the prizes, but the weather was bleak and uncompromising, and materially interfered with the sport.

The match lasted two days and the entries were numerous each day. On the first Captain Morewood, an English gentleman from Goochland county, won the sweepstakes, and on the second day Mr. Harris. In this court yesterday the case of James H. Dooley vs. George K. Gil-mer, an action for debt, was tried and a verdict rendered for \$294.11, with in-

Mr. Harris.

A large crowd was present both days despite the bad weather, and the sport was enjoyed greatly.

It is proposed that these matches of marksmanship will be repeated annually.

They Will be Bemeerats.

There was a meeting at G. C. Vincent's place, in Henrico, Wednesday night of northern actilers—those who have become permanent residents and citizens of the county. The object was to confer in reference to the coming county election. Considerable feeling was manifested by several who made speeches concerning the manner in which northern actilers have been ignored by the Belidister-Bepublicans missed.
William McBride, James Thompson,
Charles Fenton, and George Watson
(all colored), and A. Brownson (white),
tramps. All discharged except Watson,
who was committed for thirty days in
default of surety.

in political affairs. Resolutions were unanimously adopted expressive of their displeasure, and declaring that those now managing the Republican party are, with few exceptions, the worst element of the Democratic party, and that they (the northern settlers) would sooner support a tichet composed of conservative and respectable Democrats.

Revenue Collections for March.

The collections of United States internal revenue in this district for March amounted to \$159,973.92, with two small sections to hear from. The total collections for the quarter ending March 31, 1887, were \$432,928,51; for the quarter ending March 31, 1886, \$389,617.28—increase for the past quarter, \$43,311.23.

Special Rates.

E. B. Thomas, general manager of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, and T. M. Emerson, general passenger agent of the Atlantic-Coast Line, have agreed to sell round-trip tickets over their roads on the 5th of April to persons who desire to attend the City-Hall corner-stone laying.

Judge Ward Commission Judge George W. Ward, Jr., who was elected to fill the vacancy in the county judgeship of Washington county caused by the resignation of F. B. Hutton, was commissioned by Governor Lee yesterday.

Personals and Briefs.

Hon. George D. Wise has returned to the city from Washington.

Lieutenant-Governor John E. Massey is detained at his home, in Albemarie county, by the illness of his wife. Miss Cora Saunders, of Nansemond county, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. L. Hewitt, No. 618 north Fourth street.

Dr. Ramon D. Garcin, son of our well-known citizen, R. Garcin, Esq., has been appointed resident surgeon to the hospitals of the South Carolina penitentiary, and will leave in a few days for his new home.

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Mr. R. Tyler Jones has returned from Piedras Negras, Mexico, where he has been for the past six months connected with the American Consulate at that place. He verifies the reports already received of the severe drought prevailing in that section on both sides of the Rio Grande. [OTHER LOCAL ON THIRD PAGE.]

One of the handsomest displays of Easter Goods and late styles of Fash-ionable Stationery in the city is at the new book store, Hunter & Co.'s, 629

Mr. Leo Stein, manager for Mrs. Wertheimer, 422 east Broad street, has retorned to the city from a trip North, where he has been purchasing spring goods. He will be pieased to see his friends. in Low Prices as we have led in reducing prices of Fine Pictures and Frames. Best quality Gold-Leaf, Prenze, and Carved-Wood Mouldings for Frames to order.

east Broad street.

RICHMOND ART ROOMS,

207 Broad street.

The Century and The Season for April, also Harper's Bazaar, have been received from N. Leonard, 908 Main

The Bennet Rose, Pearls, Mar schal Neils, and other standard Rosebuds at J. J. Harvey's, No. 9 east Broad street. Your Last Chance. As this is positively the last week of

"Great Clos

not impress you too strongly with the importance of supplying yourself with Shoes of most any description at prices so low that you cannot help but be inclined to buy them, whether you need We shall occupy our New Store, 317
Broad street, on Tuesday, April 5th.
Due notice will be given in the daily
papers as to the Line of Goods we shall

It will be to the interests of capitalists and those having money to invest to communicate with M. B. Harrison, Real Estate and Financial Agent, Duluth, Minn.

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cures dyspepsis, corrects acidity of the sto-mach, aids digestion, stimulates the appetite, and builds up the system. Five gallons for \$1

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grocery stores. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING-

Rev. Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman: We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—perticularly for infants, But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing-Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our, own family it has proved a blessing indeed by giving an infant troubled with colic pains quiet sleep and the parents' unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." And during the process of teething its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the gething siege on any consideration whatever.

ething siege on any consideration whatever sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle, mb 38-cod

JOHN T. GODDIN, 5 P. M., frame dwellin No. 516 Creek street. GEORGE B. FOINDEXTER, 10 A. M., house hold furniture, farming implements, dc. J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., 5 P. M., be frame dwellings, Nos. 1811 and 1813 was Cary street, RICHMOND BAZAAR, 10 A. M., mules, phas-icas, dc.; 11 A. M., tay mare, harpess hay, &c.

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